

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
DALLAS DIVISION

ISMAEL PADILLA, )  
ID # 356764, )  
Petitioner, )  
 )  
vs. ) ) No. 3:21-CV-436-N-BH  
 )  
DIRECTOR, Texas Department of Criminal )  
Justice, Correctional Institutions Division, )  
Respondent. )

**ORDER OF THE COURT ON RECOMMENDATION REGARDING  
REQUEST TO PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS ON APPEAL**

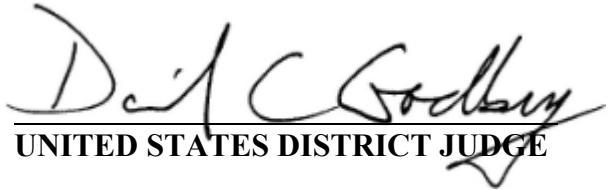
Considering the record in this case and the recommendation of the Magistrate Judge, the Court hereby finds and orders:

( ) The request for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* on appeal is GRANTED.

(X) The request for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* on appeal (doc. 26) is DENIED because the Court certifies pursuant to Fed. R. App. P. 24(a)(3) and 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3) that the appeal is not taken in good faith. In support of this certification, the Court incorporates by reference the findings, conclusions, and recommendation filed in this case on April 26, 2021 (doc. 13). Based on that filing, this Court finds that the appeal presents no legal points of arguable merit and is therefore frivolous.

(X) Although this Court has denied leave to proceed *in forma pauperis* on appeal, the petitioner may challenge the denial by filing a separate motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* on appeal with the Clerk of Court, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, within thirty days after service of the notice required by Fed. R. App. P. 24(a)(4). *See* Fed. R. App. P. 24(a)(5).

**DATE: July 16, 2021**

  
D. C. Godbey  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE